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SUBJECT: .Deaths and injuries to children riding ATVs

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DATE OF MEETING: May 11, 2005

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DATE OF LOG ENTRY: June 10, 2005

LOCATION: Room 714, CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Commissioner Thomas H. Moore; Michael Gougisha and Pamela L. Weller, Counselors to the Commissioner; Elizabeth Leland, ATV project manager; Patricia Politizer and Melissa Hampshire, Office of General Counsel; Tanya Tokpa Ivins, Compliance; Jack Horner, Office of Congressional Relations; Patty Davis, Public Affairs

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Carolyn Anderson, Sue D. Rabe, Cynde Nichols, Cleoria Glenn, Carol Keezer, representatives of Concerned Families for ATV safety; Sean Oberle, Product Safety Letter;

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The representatives of Concerned Families each described the incidents in which they lost their child or grandchild. They indicated that ATVs are heavy, unwieldy and extremely dangerous for children to be on. They urged the Commission to take action to keep children off of the

adult-size ATVs. Commissioner Moore expressed support for finding ways of keeping children under 16 off of the adult-sized vehicles. He stated that, whatever else might be done, that a major Information and Education campaign was needed to educate parents and others about the dangers of these vehicles to children. He felt many parents were unaware of the death and injury numbers and that they needed to know these before they allowed their children on these vehicles. The Concerned Families representatives agreed that such a campaign would be a good thing. The Commissioner expressed admiration for their courage in speaking out on such a painful subject and hoped they would be successful with their website www. atvsafetynet.org and with their congressional visits. He thanked them for taking the time to come and speak with him.